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PLOT ON KENNEDY IN CHICAGO TOLD

Lawyers Quote Imprisoned
Ex-Secret Service Agent

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(AP)—Three lawyers said today that a former United States Secret Service agent, now a prisoner at the Federal medical center here, had told them that the agency had known before President Kennedy's assassination that an attempt to kill him had been planned.

An attorney representing the former agent, Abraham W. Bolden, 32 years old, asserted that his client had told him he had been sent to prison after having been refused permission to tell the Warren commission about the alleged information.

The charges were made in a news conference staged by Mark Lane, lawyer and author; Richard V. Burnes, assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans, and John Hosmer, former judge and prosecutor from Marshfield, Mo.

Mr. Lane said that the Secret Service had received information that an attempt on Mr. Kennedy's life would be made on a visit by the President to Chicago. The visit was later canceled.

One of several names given the Federal agency then, Mr. Lane said, was the name of a man now being sought by Mr. Garrison in his investigation of Mr. Kennedy's assassination. He refused to identify the man and said the name had not been made public.

The lawyers said that their information had come during two days of talks with Bolden, who was sentenced in Chicago two years ago to six years in prison for having conspired to sell official information in a counterfeiting case.

Bolden, the first Negro named to the Secret Service's White House detail, was not in Dallas when the President was shot Nov. 22, 1963.

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